

City of Las Vegas Code and Interpretation

AMEND: 16

DATE: December 19, 2008

CODE: 2006 IBC ☒ 2005 NEC ☐ Local Amendments ☐
 2006 IRC ☐ 2006 UMC ☐ POOL CODE ☐
 2006 IECC ☐ 2006 UPC ☐ MISC. ☐ Admin Code

CODE SECTION: IBC 1210.1

TOPIC: Floors, In other than dwelling units, toilet and bathing room floors shall have a smooth, hard, non-absorbent surface that extends upward onto the walls at least 6 inches.

PURPOSE/REASON: Need clarification of sheet vinyl going up a wall 6 inches to satisfy 1210.1. Have you ever seen sheet vinyl up 6 inches in lieu of the 6 inch CT base? Can the sheet vinyl be used if it is one piece molded into the floor with no seams between the floor and the wall? I have seen some that are epoxy coating that would satisfy the hard nonabsorbent requirement. Is the epoxy rolled floor base the only thing that is acceptable in lieu of the ceramic tile?

INTERPRETATION: Commercial sheet vinyl is acceptable in all restrooms provided it is listed for the application. Any base that meets the definition of the code (including FRP wall board, vinyl or rubber base) is acceptable provided the joint between the base and the floor are sealed with a silicone type caulk.

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